

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Ling on April 26, 2010.
3. Claims 1, 5, 8, 10 and 15 have been amended as follows:
 1. (Currently Amended) A method Method of sending call center data representative of a location of a communication terminal, the method comprising:
constituting generating and then sending to the call center the following messages:
a signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and the call center, wherein the signaling message comprises an unambiguous call identifier, and
a location message comprising data representative of the location of the calling terminal and the unambiguous call identifier, and
in the call center, associating the signaling message with the ~~and~~ a location message received by the call center and comprising the unambiguous call identifier,
~~characterized in that, to constitute~~ wherein generating the signaling message comprising the unambiguous call identifier[.] comprises generating the unambiguous call identifier ~~is generated~~ in a network node receiving the signaling message sent by

the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call, ~~and wherein~~ the unambiguous call identifier is integrated into the signaling message aimed at the call center and requesting the setting up of a call, ~~and wherein generating, to constitute~~ the location message comprising the unambiguous call identifier~~[,]~~ ~~comprises generating~~ the location message ~~is generated and integrating the unambiguous call identifier is integrated~~ into the location message;

wherein said signaling message is a text message;

wherein said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of the nature of the unambiguous call identifier followed by a field dedicated to said unambiguous call identifier; and

wherein said text message includes at least three fields dedicated to location data, a first field being dedicated to a latitude measurement, a second field being dedicated to a longitude measurement and a third field being dedicated to an altitude measurement.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of sending call center data representative of a location of a communication terminal, the method comprising:

~~constituting generating and then sending to the call center the following messages:~~

a signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and the call center, wherein the signaling message comprises an unambiguous call identifier, and

a location message comprising data representative of the location of the calling terminal and the unambiguous call identifier, and
in the call center, associating the signaling message with the ~~and~~ a location message received by the call center and comprising [[an]] the unambiguous call identifier,

wherein generating ~~characterized in that, to constitute~~ the signaling message comprising the unambiguous call identifier[[,]] comprises generating the unambiguous call identifier ~~is generated~~ in a network node receiving the signaling message sent by the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call, ~~and wherein~~ the unambiguous call identifier is integrated into the signaling message aimed at the call center and requesting the setting up of a call, and wherein generating, ~~to constitute~~ the location message comprising the unambiguous call identifier[[,]] comprises generating the [[a]] location message ~~is generated~~ and integrating the unambiguous call identifier ~~is integrated~~ into the location message;

wherein said signaling message is a text message;
wherein said text message is sent via an SMS type short message; and
wherein said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of
the nature of the unambiguous call identifier followed by a field dedicated to said
unambiguous call identifier; and

wherein said text message includes at least three fields dedicated to location
data, a first field being dedicated to a latitude measurement, a second field being

dedicated to a longitude measurement and a third field being dedicated to an altitude measurement.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim [[7]] 1, characterized in that said nature of the unambiguous call identifier designates at least one number selected from:

a direct dialing inwards number integrated into said signaling message and representing said terminal in the network to which it is connected,

a pseudo-direct dialing inwards number integrated into said signaling message and representing said terminal in the network to which it is connected,

a generic number integrated into said signaling message and representing an entity to which said terminal is attached,

a generic number and a pseudo-direct dialing inward number, both integrated into said signaling message and respectively representing an entity to which said terminal is attached and said calling terminal in the network to which it is connected,

a generic number and an area identifier, both integrated into said signaling message and respectively representing an entity to which said terminal is attached and a geographical area in which said terminal is situated.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[9]] 1, characterized in that said text message includes at least three fields respectively dedicated to the resolutions of the latitude, longitude and altitude measurements and respectively associated with said first, second and third location fields.

15. (Currently Amended) A device Device for aiding the location of a communication terminal by a call center, characterized in that it comprises means for:

receiving a signaling message sent by the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and a call center and then determining an unambiguous call identifier in a network node,

instructing the sending of the unambiguous call identifier to said call center in the signaling message requesting the setting up of a call,

generating a text type message including data representative of the location of said terminal and the unambiguous calling identifier, and

instructing the sending of said text message to said call center so the said call center can associate the location data that it contains with said signaling message requesting the setting up of a call;

wherein said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of the nature of the unambiguous call identifier followed by a field dedicated to said unambiguous call identifier; and

wherein said text message includes at least three fields dedicated to location data, a first field being dedicated to a latitude measurement, a second field being dedicated to a longitude measurement and a third field being dedicated to an altitude measurement.

4. Claims cancelled: claims 2, 7 and 9.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUNG-HOANG J. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)270-1949. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, 8:30AM - 5:00PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on 571 272 7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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